



I. HEADING

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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at
Bohaty Drum Site, Medina, Medina County, Ohio

POLREP NO. 1 (initial)

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	PN
Delivery Order No:	7460-05-212
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Site
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	1-15-92

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o Bohaty Drum site is a 150 acre, privately owned parcel of largely undeveloped land. Approximately 400 drums of a variety of chemicals (many unknown) have been found abandoned throughout the site. While the Bohaty parcel is undeveloped, all land surrounding the property is developed and heavily populated. The primary uses for the surrounding lands are residential and commercial. Following a site fire in 1987, OEPA conducted several site investigations (1987 and 1989). In September, 1991 OEPA requested USEPA assistance to investigate the abandoned drums.
- o During an investigation on October 8, 1991, OSC and TAT observed that many of the drums were in poor and deteriorated condition. Laboratory tests conducted on several drum samples demonstrated that

the material had the characteristic of ignitability, thereby classifying it a hazardous material.

- o On January 10, 1992, USEPA EERB Chief R. Bowden verbally authorized \$50,000 to initiate the removal action at the Bohaty Drum site. Beginning January 15, 1992, the OSC, TAT, and ERCS mobilized to begin site stabilization.

B. Actions Taken

- o January 10, 1992 - OSC Renninger received verbal authorization for \$50,000 to initiate removal action.
- o January 14, 1992 - OSC Renninger conducted site emergency contingency meeting with Medina LEPC, Haz-mat\Fire Department, Police, and EMS for site specific responses.
- o January 15, 1992 - ERCS personnel and equipment mobilized to site. Support zone established with surficial grading, and gravel installation.
- o January 16, 1992 - Temporary office and decontamination trailers installed in support zone. OSC & TAT document additional unknown drums along western site perimeter.

C. Next Steps

- o Delineate hot zone along southern site perimeter. Establish site security.
- o During the week of January 21, 1991, initiate Haz-cat and overpacking of unknown drums. Repackage spilled lab-pack drums.
- o Action Memo currently in sign-off.

D. Key Issues

- o Additional drums potentially in six acre lake.

IV. COST INFORMATION:

Through January 15, 1992:

	BUDGETED	SPENT
ERCS	\$50,000	\$ 840.00
TAT	\$12,000	\$3,288.00
EPA	\$15,840	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$77,840.00	\$4,428.00